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Councilmember Faulconer Announces Members of Beach Alcohol Task Force

On Friday, September 29, 2006, San Diego City Councilmember Kevin Faulconer announced the names of those appointed to serve on the Beach Alcohol Task Force. Following concerns from neighboring communities over the impacts of alcohol in the beach areas, the Councilmember assembled a task force to address those issues and develop specific recommendations to deal with them.

According to Councilmember Faulconer, "I am confident that this group of concerned and informed citizens will bring forth solid recommendations on how to address the concerns of affected businesses and residents." With respect to the composition of the Beach Alcohol Task Force, Faulconer added, "I have received a great amount of interest from community members regarding alcohol in the beach area. We can only make serious progress with a range of diverse opinions. Consensus can only be reached if all involved citizens are sitting at the same table. I am eager to start that process." Faulconer anticipates that the task force will look at a variety of issue areas, including alcohol licensing, enforcement, and drinking on the beach.

The Beach Alcohol Task force is comprised of community members from the Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach, and Mission Beach neighborhoods. All of the participants selected had expressed an interest to the Councilmember in serving on the task force. From the pool of interested individuals, Councilmember Faulconer looked for a balance of views and opinions.

The members of the Beach Alcohol Task Force are as follows:

Chair: Councilmember Kevin Faulconer

Community Members:

- (1) Clyde Fuller (Pacific Beach resident)
- (2) Jeremy Malecha (FreePB/Pacific Beach Town Council)
- (3) Mike Meyer (Mission Beach Precise Planning Board)
- (4) Dave Martin (Ocean Beach business owner/OB Town Council)
- (5) Katie Keach (Pacific Beach Town Council)
- (6) Mark Antis (Mission Beach business owner)
- (7) Julie Klein (Ocean Beach Main Street Association)
- (8) Bill Bradshaw (Mission Beach Town Council)
- (9) Scott Chipman (Pacific Beach Town Council/SavePB)
- (10) Carole Janks (Pacific Beach business owner)
- (11) Nancie Gellar (Mission Beach Town Council President)
- (12) Todd Brown (Discover PB/Pacific Beach business owner)
- (13) Jean Froning (Mission Beach resident)
- (14) Dirk Stump (Ocean Beach business owner)

Advisory/Ex-Officio Staff:

- San Diego City Attorney's Office: DART, Civil Division and Neighborhood Prosecution
- San Diego Police Department, Northern Division and VICE

The Councilmember will serve as Chair for the Beach Alcohol Task Force. The first meeting will be held on October 30, 2006 at the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library (4275 Cass Street). Subsequent meeting dates, times and locations will be determined at the first meeting. All task force meetings will be open to the general public.

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